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HEARD FRIDAY

Teen-agers, apprehended by county officers Sunday, have signed consent to a series of car thefts which have kept county law enforcement puzzled the past three

months, who gave their names as 15 and 16 years, are held in the county jail here, charged with "theft of automobiles by juveniles." Their case will be heard in court Friday and they have signed confessions of the crimes. It is believed they will enter a plea of guilty. County Attorney Homer stated this morning. Defendants are: Roy Lee, 15, lives southeast of Wheeler on Elm Creek, William, of Shamrock, and Bill of Twitty.

To Employ Trustees

Wheeler county school superintendent, reminds the district trustees that it is their duty to employ a census taker in order that he will be able to enumerate all children before the last of the month. The number of children in each district will be determined. State aid is based upon the number of children. State aid is based upon the number of children. State aid is based upon the number of children.

There were sixty one children in Wheeler county last year who failed to enumerate them. This heavy loss to the schools, which was not enumerated, will not be transferred to the school district. Children are to be enumerated before Sept. 1, 1928, and Sept. 1, 1940 should not be later.

The census trustee fail to enumerate your child, please inform your local school superintendent or the county superintendent before the last of March.

BRISCOE CAGERS COUNTY CHAMPS

Briscoe School boasts the girls basketball team of Wheeler County. The speedy team is honored at the Wheeler Girls Cagers Tournament Mobeetie on Friday and Saturday last week by defeating the Mobeetie sextette by a score of 21-10.

The Briscoe team will represent Wheeler in the district basketball tournament.

The tournament team was selected by coaches attending the meet. Selected were: Abbott, Mobeetie; Iris and Clepper, Briscoe; Melinda Briscoe; Helen Trout, Mobeetie; and Fae Francis, Briscoe.

IS NAMED CLUB OFFICER

Roscoe Allen was named vice president of the Panhandle Hardware Improvement Association at a session of the association's annual convention held at the Herring Hotel in Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers are: A. S. Meinecke, president; S. C. Harrison, Memphis; Hergert, Perryton; Grady Hobbs, N. M.; J. K. continued on last page.

MOTHER OF CITY RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Whitley Gray, 90 years old, were conducted Thursday at 2:00 P. M. at the Church of Christ, Texola, Oklahoma with B. M. Litton, minister of the local Church of Christ, in charge. Mrs. Gray succumbed to an extended illness Feb. 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Brigham, of this city.

Born in Kentucky Feb. 15, 1855 she married J. L. Gray in 1874. To this union nine children were born. In 1879 the Gray family moved from Kentucky to Arkansas and from there to the Texola community where Mrs. Gray spent the last forty years of her life. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 75 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Brigham of this city, Mrs. Gethins of Texola, Mrs. Ora Park of Erick, Okla., and Mrs. Bulah Kroner of Supply, Okla.; one son, John Gray of Erick, Okla.; 23 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren one brother and two sisters. Her husband and four children preceded her to the grave.

Pallbearers were: Colman Sumner, I. P. Davidson, Charley Whitley, Bailey Whitley, E. W. Ivester and Burt Gambill. Interment was in the Texola cemetery.



BISHOP CLARE PURCELL

BISHOP PURCELL TO BROADCAST

The first Southwide radio broadcast of "The Methodist Hour" will be heard from Maryland to Texas, from Florida to the Middle West, Sunday morning, February 17, as Bishop Clare Purcell, president of the college of bishops of the Southwestern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, speaks over an independent network of 36 stations.

This announcement was made this week by Rev. H. H. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wheeler. The program originates from WSB in Atlanta and is carried by radio stations in 15 southern and western states, Rev. Hunt said.

Wheeler people may hear the broadcast at 7:30 a. m. over the following stations: KGNC, Amarillo; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi; and WOAL, San Antonio.

Dr. William F. Quillian, Executive Secretary of the Southwestern Jurisdictional Council of the Methodist Church, announces that other "Methodist Hour" programs will be heard during May and June. This first broadcast by the Council is in cooperation with the South Central Jurisdictional Council and the Upper Room.

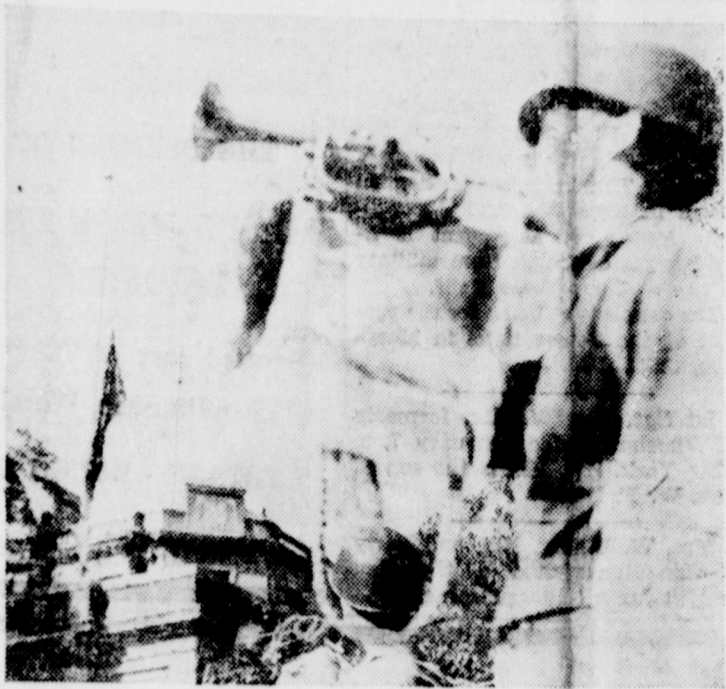
Bishop Purcell will speak "The Church That Is To Be." He is resident bishop of the Charlotte Area of Southwestern Jurisdiction, a member of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, and a member of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Roscoe Allen, EM 2-c, Receives Discharge

Roscoe Pershing Allen, EM 2-c, husband of Mrs. Mary Juanita Allen of Wheeler has been discharged from the U. S. Naval Service at the Naval Personnel Separation Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif. A radio man in civilian life, Allen enlisted in the Navy on November 4, 1944, and saw sea duty from December, 1944, to January, 1945, being stationed overseas at Pearl Harbor Islands and China.

Pvt. Carl Carter arrived home Saturday from Camp Robinson, Ark. for a sixteen day furlough. Carl reports back to Fort Ord, California.

Old Glory Raised At Peiping



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

As their band plays "To the Colors," U. S. Marines are shown hoisting the Stars and Stripes over the American Embassy at Peiping, China. Richard P. Butrick of Lockport, N. Y., Embassy counselor who was ordered by the Japanese to have the same flag lowered in 1941, was present at the flag-raising ceremony.

Three-Day Basketball Tourney Opens Tonight

Enthusiastic sport fans began gathering in Wheeler this afternoon to attend the District Basketball Tournament for Boys. Play will begin in the gymnasium tonight and continue through Saturday night.

Class A schools of this conference in the tourney are:

Memphis, Clarendon, Wheeler, Wellington, Shamrock, Lakeview and McLean.

The tournament, played round-robin style, will decide the team to represent the southern half of District 3-A at the Regional meet.

Approximately 80 players, managers and coaches will participate in the meet with the champion team to be crowned at the finals Saturday night.

The schedule as announced by Coach W. O. Carrick follows:

Thursday Night
McLean vs Lakeview
Shamrock vs Wheeler

Wellington vs Clarendon

Friday Morning
Memphis vs McLean

Lakeview vs Shamrock

Wellington vs Wheeler

Clarendon vs Memphis

Friday Afternoon
Lakeview vs Wheeler

Wellington vs Shamrock

Friday Night
Lakeview vs Clarendon

Wheeler vs McLean

Wellington vs Memphis

Saturday Morning
Memphis vs Lakeview

Shamrock vs McLean

Clarendon vs Wheeler

Saturday Afternoon
McLean vs Clarendon

Wellington vs Lakeview

Memphis vs Shamrock

Saturday Night
McLean vs Wellington

Shamrock vs Clarendon

Memphis vs Wheeler

STATE'S YOUTHS OFFERED AWARD

Texas town and country boys and girls are entering competition for college scholarships in a nationwide contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, Chesley Hines, Mississippi State College extension horticultural specialist, announces.

Outlining the sixth annual vegetable production and marketing project in which awards of \$6,000 have been made available by A & P Food Stores, Hines said:

"Working with the soil is an education in itself, and the contest is designed to give awards as an incentive to efficient gardening and marketing. Size of project is not a factor, since contestants are scored on efficiency, improvements in methods, leadership in community and school activities, and scores attained in a study course."

Scholarships to be awarded in 1946 include \$500 to the national champion a \$200 scholarship for each of the four regional winners, \$100 checks to 33 sectional winners and the remainder of the award money in lesser awards within each state. The contest is open to all boys and girls between 12 and 21 years of age.

Complete details and entry blanks can be obtained from county agricultural agents, F. F. A. leaders, 4-H Club agents, vocational agriculture instructors, or by writing to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, 103 French Hall, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

Clint Westmoreland Is En Route Home

Pfc. Clint F. Westmoreland of Twitty, is one of 1728 veterans returning to the States aboard the USS Haskell, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Yokosuka, Japan, January 19.

Marine Westmoreland, graduate of Wheeler High School, has been in the Pacific many months, seeing action in several of the major campaigns in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laflin and Mrs. Earl Barnes spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock.

J. B. WOODRING TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services were held from the Kelton Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, February 6, for James Burr Woodring, resident of Wheeler County for 39 years.

Mr. Woodring, 78 years old, passed away in Dumas, February 4, after having been in ill health for five months.

Rev. L. T. Davis was in charge of the last rites, assisted by Rev. Vernon Willard, Shamrock Methodist Circuit Pastor, and the pastor of the Kelton Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Kelton cemetery.

Mr. Woodring was born near Webster, Jackson County, N. C., on September 7, 1867, and came to Wheeler County in 1907. He lived on his farm at Kelton since that time, and was a charter member of the Kelton Methodist Church.

On January 26, 1898, at Norman, Okla., he was married to Miss Lillie Brendle, and three children were born to the union.

Survivors include the widow and two children: Mrs. Anie B. Oglesby of Lovington, N. M., and Miss Bobbie Woodring of Kelton.

Other survivors include three grandchildren: Mrs. Carl Moffett and Mrs. Steve Watson, both of Dumas, and Miss Phillis Rae Oglesby of Lovington, N. M.; and three great-grandchildren.

COLLECTORS TO AID TAXPAYERS

The Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas is sending Deputy Collectors Harry T. Warner and J. A. Desmond to the postoffice at Pampa Feb. 11, 12, and 13, and the First National Bank at Canadian on Feb. 14 to assist all taxpayers with their particular tax problems, before March 15, the deadline for tax returns.

Everyone who had a gross income of \$500 or more in 1946 must file a return. This even includes minor children with \$500 or more gross income. In addition, many wage earners whose salaries were subject to withholding will not owe a tax for the year, but must, nevertheless, file a return in order to obtain a refund of amounts withheld by their employers from their salaries or wages.

All taxpayers who need assistance or information in filing their income tax returns for the year, 1945 are urged to go to the Deputy Collector nearest them on the date of the deputy collector's visit. Between March 1 and March 15 most of the deputies will be stationed at their various zone offices. If you miss seeing them there, you should go to the nearest zone office for assistance.

It is imperative that you bring with you all of your withholding tax receipts together with complete information as to all 1945 income, expense and deductions. The deputies will need this information before they can give you advice on how to file your return.

STUDY BEING MADE OF TEXAS RANGE PROBLEM

College Station—The size of Texas and its range management problem go hand in hand—each is second to none, according to Dr. L. A. Stoddart, head of the new department of range management at Texas A. & M. College.

Dr. Stoddart, who until January 1 was head of the Utah State Agricultural College department of range management, has spent the past month covering as much of the Lone Star State as possible studying range problems looking toward a research program to run concurrently with the curriculum for undergraduate and graduate students in range management at the college beginning in September.

Dr. Stoddart will spend the intervening time in setting up additional courses and research projects in conjunction with the various sub-stations of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He is spending the first half of February at the Sonora station, and will go from there to Spur to observe the research program there.

Three graduate students already have enrolled at Texas A. & M. College for advanced work in range management and are taking supplementary course work in preparation for launching the new (Continued on last page)

Wheeler Experiences Blackout When Power Lines Broken By Ice

Wheeler was forced into a post-war "black-out" for almost 24 hours this week after the Southwestern Public Service Company's 66,000-volt power line between this city and Borger was broken by ice and a 50 mile-per hour wind. The power went off at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night and with the exception of a one and one-half-hour period between 5:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday, the city was without the service of electrical power until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mobeetie, Kelton and Magic City, which are supplied with electricity through 13,000-volt feeder lines out of Wheeler, were still without electrical power this afternoon (Thursday). Wheeler's power is being supplied through an emergency hook-up with the West Texas Utilities Company's line out of Shamrock.

R. W. Sayre, manager of the local office of the Southwestern Public Service Company, stated today that the main line between here and Borger will be back in operation some time this afternoon.



WALTER ROGERS IS CANDIDATE

Walter Rogers, who has served for the past two terms as District Attorney of the Thirty-First Judicial District of Texas, composed of Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb Counties, has authorized the Wheeler Times to announce his candidacy for the office of District Judge of the Thirty-First Judicial District of Texas.

Mr. Rogers came to this district to engage in the practice of law immediately after completing law courses at the University of Texas. He was elected District Attorney of this District in a "Write In" campaign in 1942; took office in January, 1943, and has served ably and well in that office for the past two terms.

He is 38 years old and married. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have four children and reside on North Russell Street in Pampa, Texas, where they have maintained their home for the past nine years.

He has made the following statement relative to his candidacy:

"In submitting my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the Thirty-First Judicial District to the voters of this District, I am not unmindful of the many and important issues that must be determined in the next few years by our judicial tribunals and the responsibility that must go with this office.

"I submit as my qualifications, my Texas and my education, my experience and my record. My platform shall be the same as that upon which I stood when I sought election as your District Attorney, and that is, if elected, I shall always endeavor to execute the duties of the office of District Judge honestly, faithfully, conscientiously and without fear or favor. This policy I have sought to pursue at all times during my tenure of office as your District Attorney and intend to continue, I hope, as your District Judge.

"May I use this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of this district and the officers of the respective communities thereof for the co-operation extended me for the past two terms as your District Attorney in the enforcement of the laws and the curtailment of crime in this district.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Rogers."

Pvt. and Mrs. Floyd Darrell Atherton of Little Rock, Ark., arrived home Friday to spend a 7 day leave with their son, Jimmy and other relatives.

Plural marriages occur so often nowadays that it seems to be a fad to trade one forty-year-old husband for two twenties.

The ice storm which swept into the Panhandle at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night has caused thousands of dollars damage to power and communication lines in the areas of Wheeler, Shamrock, McLean and Canadian. Breaks in the lines, caused by formation of ice and high winds, have proved the most serious since 1940, when cities in this section were hampered for several days by a similar storm.

Sayre stated that it was fortunate that his company had a crew of 15 workers in Wheeler at the time of the break. These men were on the job making repairs within 30 minutes after the city was thrown into darkness, and have been working day and night since that time. If they had not been here, the power

This issue of The Times is composed of only four pages this week due to the lack of power to operate the linotype machine and press on Wed., the day when most of the actual printing of the paper is done.

Several advertisers were not called on this week after it was decided that it would be a physical impossibility to handle their needs from a mechanical standpoint. It was also necessary to leave out several news stories for the same reason.

The publisher regrets this "slim" issue very much, but assures readers and advertisers that it was caused by reasons beyond his control.

The Times wants to commend the manager of Southwestern Public Service Company, R. W. Sayre, and his crew of efficient workers for restoring electrical power at the earliest possible moment.

would probably have been off several hours longer, Sayre said.

Their work was slowed by icy roads and lack of communication facilities. The private line of the Southwestern Public Service Company between Wheeler and Borger is down and the local telephone system will accept only emergency calls due to the fact their lines to the west are down.

Three 2,300-volt power lines were down in Shamrock Wednesday, and the 13,000-volt line running to the City's water wells, two miles south of Wheeler, was down in two places. Shamrock linemen worked most of Tuesday night and with the assistance of a distribution crew from Childrens, all lines were back in operation at 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

McLean was hampered to an even greater extent being without both power and means of communication.

R. H. Forrester To Attend N.F.L.A. Meet

R. H. Forrester has been selected by the board of directors of Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association to represent the organization at the stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston on February 19 and 20, in Houston.

The Wheeler County National Farm Loan Association organized in 1944, has \$44,945.00 stock in the Land Bank which is owned entirely by the national farm loan associations throughout Texas.

WE APOLOGIZE

The name of the Wednesday Study Club was omitted from the list of contributors to the March of Dimes in last week's issue of The Times. Members of the club contributed \$13 to the drive, and The Times staff regrets they were not listed among those who helped make the campaign a success.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the editor personally at the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given office at Wheeler, Texas.

THE LONG LAG

Many of this world's ills center on the unstable value of the medium of exchange. The economic problem of money can be stated in many ways. Prices rise or prices fall. The dollar buys more of the same item one day than it does another. There is a glut on the market or a dearth. The answers all become identical at the end whether expressed in terms of the rise or fall of the cost of living or alterations in the value of the medium. Tragically most people do not know what money is or understand it. Tragically—because most of them face their daily lives only in terms of dollars and cents and of what these will buy today.

If prices remained always constant, there would be few labor ills. But prices have a way of changing. When his cost of living visibly rises higher than his pay envelope can pay, the organized worker strikes for bigger pay. The unorganized worker, if he can, quits to find higher pay. There is nothing wrong with that. An inadequate pay scale is surely among the causes which justify the workman's revolt against conditions.

The economist says that wages usually rise more slowly than prices, an obvious truism since but

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Mobeetie Happenings

J. A. Mathias of Hereford is here visiting in the Stace Arnold home and helping take care of Mr. Arnold who is very ill. Mr. Mathias is Mrs. Arnold's brother.

O. D. Cordell and family also Grady Bailey and family of Pampa were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bailey.

Joe Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eubanks is home for awhile before entering the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson and Joe Warren of Pantex are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Files and Mrs. Alice Zell were called to Jacksboro to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Lindy Mason and Neal Herd are leaving Monday to enter the Army. Mrs. Floyd Hunter, and sister Mrs. N. M. Tipps of Briscoe were business visitors in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Lyle Stout of Pampa was a guest of Mrs. F. C. Peace Sunday. Mrs. Robert Adams and children of Wayside are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham.

Mrs. Milt Hataway was a patient in the Worley Hospital at Pampa several days last week.

C. W. Burch was brought home Sunday from the hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gales of Custer City were here visiting relatives last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kind thoughts and deeds shown as during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Bobby, Annie, And Lillie Woodring.

for the increase in the latter there would be no reason for demanding enlargement of the former. Also whether it is an economic maxim or not, it is visibly true that there are some classes of employees any betterment in whose rate of pay lags so far behind economic change in the market that in all periods of high prices these workers face continually stark tragedy. The plight of the "white-collar man" is no new subject. That his case is old and recurring makes it no less one of need. Public servants — school teachers—many others in callings where rate of pay is necessarily fixed by long-range accounting on the taxpayers' pocketbook are instances in point.

The fact suggests that thinking, to be translated into action, should be devoted to working out an elastic plan to meet the plain needs of these men and women. The answer might lie in the plan suggested half a decade ago by General Electric to pay its employees on a scale adjusted to the price index. This envisioned making remuneration fit living cost —pay to go up with prices and to come down with prices. Organized labor said a stern no to that —ill-advisedly. Put that proposition to the school teachers and you would get a better thought-out response.—The Dallas Morning News.

KELTON

By Rena Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson returned home Tuesday from Lamesa, Texas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Henderson's nephew, Ira Neeby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods of California were visitors here one day last week.

The community extends to Mrs. J. B. Woodring and daughter the deepest of sympathy at the death of Mr. J. B. Woodring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rutherford Sr. of Berger spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and Georgana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whiteley and family spent Sunday in Twitty with relatives.

Mrs. Truman Henderson of Vernon spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. P. D. Pullingim, Pastor
We are making a tentative announcement that Rev. Murray Fuquay will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, February 17. As he is a former pastor of the church, many people will, no doubt, want to see and hear him.

Prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Training Union at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Ministry of Jesus," by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Humphreys from Thomas, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Ettie Wilsford Saturday.

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Miss Topaz Williams Weds in California

A wedding of interest to citizens of Wheeler is that of Miss Topaz Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Williams, who reside near this city, and Cpl. Graydon P. Kyseth of Atwater, Minnesota.

The nuptial vows were spoken in Maryville, Calif., Wednesday evening, February 6, with the justice of the peace officiating.

The bride was attired in a tailored suit of steel blue wool with brown and white accessories.

Mrs. Kyseth is a graduate of Shamrock High School with the class of 1934, and is well known in Wheeler. The bridegroom attended school in Kandohli and Minneapolis, Minn., and at present is awaiting his discharge from military service at Camp Beale, Calif.

The couple is at home for the present at the Palace Hotel in Maryville, Calif.

1st Sgt. Coy W. Hix, formerly of Wheeler, landed February 7, in New York. Sgt. Hix is the son of Mrs. W. F. Hix.

Mrs. W. F. Hix, Bill, and Betty of Canadian visited in the Don Anglin home the past weekend.

Briscoe High School 4-H Club Holds Meet

The Briscoe 4-H Club met February 6, and after the motto, pledge and prayer was given, the group sang "Little Sir Echo."

Mrs. Elbert Zybach discussed the various kinds of grapes and berries and told of ways to get them started. We were glad to have Mrs. Zybach visit us and welcome her to return on every opportunity.

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Briscoe, Mobeetie Split Cage Honors

Briscoe girls defeated the Mobeetie girls, 27 to 19, and the Mobeetie boys downed the Briscoe five, 26 to 20, in cage games Friday night.
 In the girls game, Mobeetie starters were: Abbott, Futch, Trout, Patton, Brewer and Shelton. Starters for the Mobeetie boys were: Corse, Hefley, Burke, Herd and Barton.
 Mobeetie's all-star team was defeated by a margin of four points. The starting line-up for the "Old Gray Mares" were: Ferguson, Atkins, Nixon, Keeton and Leonard. Patton and Burke were substitutes.
 Mrs. P. H. Schouh, Mrs. L. F. Forrest, and daughter, Almetia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright of Pampa spent Friday with Mrs. R. T. Watts.
 The Twitty Baptist Church in a special service February 10 ordained Rev. Lee Gibson to the full work of the Gospel Ministry. Baptist Pastor's of North Fork Association were in charge of the service.

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 Deere tractor with one row lister, cultivator and mowing machine. A. L. Stovall, Panhandle Box 693. 8-2tp.
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 with 1940 V-8 motor new tires. A-1 mechanical condition. T. M. Griffin, 1/2 mi. east of Wheeler. 8-2tp.
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 condition. We have a good stock of genuine Case parts and expert Machinists to service your machine. **Nash Appliance and Supply Co.** 9-tfc.
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- FOR SALE: good work horse. J.**
 E. Willard, Wheeler. 9-2tp.
- FOUND: \$2 in nickels. Owner identify**
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- ALCOHOL**
PUBLIC enemy No. 1—
 Mrs. Walter Bishop of Pampa visited in Wheeler with relatives Thursday and Friday.
 Clarence Robison left Friday to visit in New Mexico. He returned home Tuesday.
 Kenneth and Jack Pitcock of Oklahoma City spent the week-end in Wheeler in the Homer Pitcock home.

SYMINGTON GETS HIGH POSITION

W. Stuart Symington, Surplus Property Administrator, was nominated by President Truman today to be Assistant Secretary of War for Air succeeding Robert A. Lovett, resigned. The nomination was sent to the Senate for confirmation.
 Sworn in as a member of the Surplus Property Board in July 1945, Mr. Symington served as chairman. He became administrator when the agency was reorganized as the Surplus Property Administration.
 Prior to his Federal service, Mr. Symington was president of the Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis. During more than two decades of industrial activities, he also had served in executive posts with the Symington Co., of Rochester, New York; to Eastern Clay Products Co., the Gould Carlighting Corp., the Colonial Radio Co., the Rustless Iron and Steel Corp., the Karmark Corp., and Vehicular Parking.
 Mr. Symington was born in 1901 at Amherst, Massachusetts, and spent his youth in Baltimore, Maryland, long the home of the Symington family. He was graduated from Baltimore City College in 1918, enlisted in the Field Artillery and was commissioned as a second lieutenant at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. After World War I he attended Yale University and in 1923 joined the Symington Co.
 In 1924 Mr. Symington married Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, daughter of Representative James W. Wadsworth, of New York. They have two sons, Technician

Fifth Grade Stuart Symington and Private James W. Symington, U. S. M. C. The Washington residence of Mr. Symington is the Shoreham Hotel.

A lot of married couples are so inseparable that people have to pull them apart.
 James Talcott, eminent New York merchant, earned his first dollar when ten years of age selling marbles to his playmates.
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 Tea for brisker feeling—drink Tea. PKG.
Quaker Oats 48-Oz. 25c
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 Quick or regular... Serve Quaker Oats for breakfast tomorrow and give the family a real treat.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of voters in the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946:

- For District Judge: H. B. HILL of Wheeler County
- For State Representative 122nd District: R. L. TEMPLETON of Collingsworth County
- For County Judge: G. W. HEFLEY
- For County Clerk: HARRY WOFFORD
- For County Attorney: HOMER MOSS
- For Sheriff: JESS SWINK
- For County Treasurer: LILLIE M. McCLAIN
- For Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: LLOYD ANGLIN
- For Commissioner: Precinct No. 2: W. E. MASON
- JESS B. CROWDER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shiplett and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Boltin and children of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boltin of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the Cecil Richardson home.

Blue Bonnet Club In Meeting February 7

Members of the Blue Bonnet Study Club of Mobeetie met Thursday February 7 in the home of Mrs. S. H. Saly with Mrs. Dick Brown as hostess.

The session opened with the reading of the Club Collect, and roll call was answered with a fact about Lincoln. Mrs. Arthur Carmichael was voted into the membership of the organization.

Talks featured on the program included "Lincoln Goes to Gettysburg" by Mrs. J. H. Scribner, "Legends of Lincoln" by Mrs. Earl Alexander and music by Mrs. Buren Higdon.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Van Zandt, A. G. Caldwell, Homer Matthews, Earl Alexander, J. H. Scribner, J. M. Hataway, J. M. Boswell, S. Marchbanks, S. H. Saly and Dick Brown.

Interesting Program Given At WSCS Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church listened to an especially enjoyable program presented in the church parlor on Monday, February 11, on "Songs of All Ages."

The program was conducted by Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and the devotional was given by Mrs. H. H. Hunt. Others present were Mmes. G. L. Wren, Pete Mayfield, J. M. Glover, D. E. Holt, C. C. Robinson, J. G. Davidson, Ollie Hubbard and J. M. Porter.

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Jr. Is Luncheon Honoree

Mrs. H. E. Nicholson Jr. was guest of honor at a luncheon bridge given by Mrs. Hervey S. Hutchin, III and Mrs. Max Wiley in the home of Mrs. H. M. Wiley on Thursday afternoon February 7, at 1:30 o'clock.

The table was laid with place mats of white linen Italian cut-work and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli and white stock. Silver and crystal completed the table appointments.

Guests for the occasion were: Mrs. H. E. Nicholson, Sr., Mrs. Myrtle Norman, Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Harry Wofford, Mrs. W. W. Meek, the guest of honor, and the hostesses.

Champion 42 Player Will Be Determined

Who is the 42 champion of Mobeetie and the surrounding communities? This is the \$64 question that the seniors of Mobeetie High School would like to have answered.

It is a woman? If so, is she tall and thin; short and fat; under 40 or older; from Old Mobeetie, New Mobeetie or Totty; housewife or business woman? If could be a man. Is it a banker, farmer, rancher, fireman, carpenter or business man?

There's to be a 42 tournament at the Mobeetie High School gymnasium sponsored by the seniors on Friday night, February 22. Why not come and help determine who the champion is? Admission will be 40c. Refreshments will be served and the champion will be honored.

Lee Is Named

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Applewhite, Tahoka; and E. C. Armstrong, Clovis, N. M.

Tuesday morning the association heard T. B. Hole, vice president of the International Harvester Company, Chicago, and Glen C. Hackney, editor of "Hardware Retailer" of the National Retail Hardware Association of Chicago. The Remington Company presented a sound film, "The Swing To Sports."

Earlier the conventioners had heard Forest N. Hall, Southern & Western Manager of Chambers Ranges, Dallas, and Paul M. Mulliken, executive secretary of the National Retail Farm Equipment Association, St. Louis, Mo.

The Association closed its 37th annual convention with a banquet and dance in the Crystal Ball Room.

Study Being

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department next fall. Two of the men have their bachelor of science degrees in agriculture from Texas A. & M. The other is a Texan who did his undergraduate work in range management with Dr. Stoddart at the Colorado Agricultural College.

As soon as Dr. Stoddart ascertains from his investigations the most pressing range problems of Texas ranchers, the research program to the college will be outlined to make thorough studies and recommendations.

Dr. Stoddart took his bachelor's degree in range and forestry at Colorado A. & M. College as well as his master's degree in range management. His doctorate was completed in 1934 at the University of Nebraska. A year was spent in Washington as range agent for the Soil Conservation Service following which he joined the faculty of Utah State as professor of range management and soil conservation, heading that department. He held that position for 10 years prior to his acceptance of the Texas A. & M. post.

Author of numerous articles and research reports, Dr. Stoddart also has written a textbook on range management which is used in eight of the twelve colleges teaching the course. In two years during which Federal Civil Service examination records have

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FEB. 20-21

Miss Lois Meek Is Wed To Roy Meadows

Before an altar decked with floral baskets of pink gladiolas and white lilies set off by white tapers, Lois Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek of Gageby became the bride of Roy Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meadows of Briscoe, at the First Baptist church in Canadian, Sunday February 3.

Rev. Fern A. Miller, pastor, read the double ring ceremony Miss Exie Francis of Amarillo served as bridesmaid and Cecil Meadows attended his brother as best man.

Before the ceremony Mrs. William Flewelling, organist, played "Mediation" and "At Dawning." Nola Meek of Canyon, sister of the bride and Arlene Grimes, of Stratford, served as usherettes and taper lighters. Miss Marijo Brown of Stratford sang "Always" and "I Love you Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" was softly played while the vows were exchanged.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a lovely bouquet of John Hill rose buds and streamers of satin tipped with rose buds.

Miss Francis wore and aqua suit with a corsage of white and pink carnations. The bride's mother was attired in a black gabarine suit. Her corsage was a pink camellia surrounded by white carnations. The groom's mother wore a blue suit with a corsage of white carnations and blue iris.

Identical pink dresses with camellia corsages were worn by the taper lighters. Miss Brown wore brown with a corsage of yellow and orange snapdragons.

The church was filled to overflowing with friends and relatives from Gageby, Wheeler, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Pampa, Canadian and Stratford.

The groom graduated from Canadian High School. Recently being discharged after serving four years in the armed forces, he spent two years overseas. The bride received a degree from West Texas State in Canyon and has been teaching Home Economics in Stratford for the past two years.

Two special busses brought students and friends from Stratford to attend the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows are engaged in stock farming at their home at Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet visited in the P. A. Martin home Sunday.

Earl Barnes spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaines were in Pampa Wednesday on business.

been studied by the Society of American Foresters. Utah men have surpassed those from any other school in all phases.

Three Youths Held

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prehended Stowe driving a 1939 model Dodge sedan that had been stolen from Carl Henry, an employee of the City of Shamrock, last Thursday night. Officers, in questioning the youth, learned the names of his two companions and contacted them at the Dee's home, southeast of China Flat.

When accused of the theft of the Henry car, Dees and Hill confessed to that robbery and also admitted they had taken Ray Tatum's car from the driveway of his home in Shamrock on Saturday night, February 2, and to the stealing of a third automobile in Erick, Okla., Saturday night, February 9. Stowe was not involved in the latter robbery, officers believe.

Tatum's car was found hidden in a shinnery patch southeast of China Flat on Wednesday following the theft, and the lads took officers to the spot near there where they had hidden the car they had stolen at Erick the night before.

Officers quoted all three boys as admitting they had stolen the Tatum and Henry cars, while Dees and Hill confessed they were the only ones involved in the theft of the Erick automobile. In the car was a bandbag containing, among other things, a \$1,000 check and a serviceman's discharge papers.

Miss Bonnye Prater spent the weekend visiting in the Andrew Goad home.

Mrs. G. A. Boltin of Canyon spent last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Estis Wilsford were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Prizes Are Offered In Essay Contest; Open To Everyone

Canyon — Announced here by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is the new Vandale Historical Essay contest in plains history. Awards for winning manuscripts will be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, \$50 for third place, and \$25 for fourth place.

The contest has been established by Earl Vandale of Amarillo and others for the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in collecting, research, and writing of the history of the plains region of the Southwest. It is open to everyone, but a slight preference will be given to amateur writers.

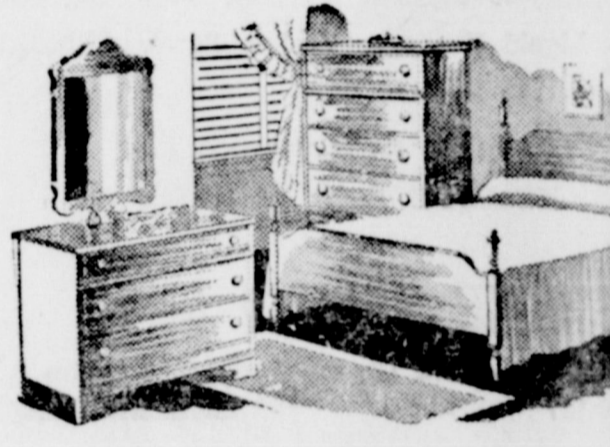
Papers may be written on any subject — political, social, economic, geographical, biographical, religious, cultural, or industrial—

which relates to the history of this region. Reminiscences, aries, letters, or historical documents of any kind, prepared, will be acceptable. Dating of the papers, emphasis to be placed on originality of interest, and general value. Research papers must be documented, with notes attached.

All papers will become property of the Panhandle Historical Society. Contest manuscripts are to be mailed to L. F. Sheffy, Secretary, Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, at Canyon, not later than 10, 1946.

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FATHER THREE COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Albert Dewitt Worley, father of Clyde H. Worley, Mrs. Emeline Dale and Mrs. Adlia Burrell, all of Wheeler County, passed away on Saturday, February 9, at his home in Erick, Okla. He had been ill about three weeks.

Mr. Worley was born in Tennessee August 20, 1871, and at the age of 6 years moved with his family to Dallas County, Texas. He was married to Miss Sarah Frances Brown on August 20, 1891 and nine children were born to the union, six girls and three boys, all of whom are living.

They moved to Wheeler County, April 5, 1915. His wife died on March 5, 1933, and he was married to Mrs. Lydia Bassett on January 27, 1934. Soon after that they moved to Erick and lived in that vicinity until he was taken by death. He was preceded in death by one brother and seven grandchildren.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Mrs. Lydia Worley of the home address; seven brothers, George of Paducah, Texas; Charlie present address unknown, Dan of Rochester, Texas; Zack of Chillicothe, Texas; Will, of Bowie, Texas; Jeff of Kermit, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Alexander of Duke, Oklahoma and Mrs. Hattie Burton of Chillicothe, Texas; three sons, Clyde H. of Wheeler, Texas; J. B. of Erick, Oklahoma; and Virgil of Seaside, California; six daughters, Mrs. Edith Davis of Macfarland, California; Mrs. Emeline Dale of Wheeler County, Texas; Mrs. Deller Bristor of Vallejo, California; Mrs. Annie Anderson of Wheeler, Texas; Mrs. Adlia Burrell of Twitty, Texas and Mrs. Ora Sinor of Gilbert, Arizona; 53 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

He accepted Christ as his savior when he was just a child and was faithful to the end. He began to preach at the age of 21 in the Presbyterian church and six years later joined the Methodist Protestant Church and was ordained to preach in that communion in April of 1897. While pastor at Rayland, Texas in 1912 he built a church, and also during this period served a number of churches in that part of the state. High honor was accorded him in the Methodist Protestant Church in his election to the presidency of the Texhoma Conference of that body. He was pastor of a number of churches in Western Oklahoma including Texola, Delhi, Doxey and Hammon.

He never tired of trying to help his fellowman, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to one in need.

Several Ex-Servicemen held the second meeting for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Post at Mobeetie on the night of February 14th. Quite a large number was in attendance. It was decided to name the Post after the first man to make the supreme sacrifice in World War I and World War II. After hearing the report of committee the name selected was Worthington in honor of Henry F. Worthington who passed away on August 30, 1918 and Willis Red, a graduate of Mobeetie high school was passed away on October 26, 1943.

Application for Charter has been forwarded to State Department with over forty charter members.

The regular meeting night set was 1st Thursday night in each month. At the next meeting the Initiation team from Shamrock Post has been invited to be present to initiate all the members.

An Auxiliary is being planned and will be organized as soon as the charter for the Post has been received. Wives, mother, sisters and daughters of Legion members will be eligible for membership in auxiliary.

All Ex-Servicemen in Mobeetie territory are urged to contact one of the committee on membership. They are Jim Hathway, Raymond Hooker, and Tom Black. Come to the next meeting March 7th and bring a buddy. High School Gym. 7:30 p. m.

Pvt. Porter Wigginton spent a few days with friends and relatives in Wheeler last week.

Pegler Larrups Ladies



Not content with incurring the undying enmity of New Dealers, labor leaders and sundry others, Westbrock Pegler, above, really leads with his chin by condemning the fair sex in toto as a bunch of nincompoops in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Lakeview, Wellington, Memphis Take Honors In District Cage Tourney

TOM BRALY IS CANDIDATE FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

I, Tom Braly, announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 31st Judicial District of Texas; comprised of Gray, Wheeler, Roberts and Lipscomb counties.

Since 1938, I have been actively engaged in the practice of law in the 31st Judicial District except when serving the Army of the United States.

It will be my endeavor, when elected to the office of district attorney, to serve with honesty, with ability, with fairness, and with sincerity.

In behalf of my candidacy for the office of District Attorney, I earnestly solicit the vote, aid and the continued support of every person in Gray, Wheeler, Roberts and Lipscomb counties.

Seniors Entertained With Party Tuesday

The Seniors were entertained with party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie Tuesday night. Table games were enjoyed by everyone.

Delicious refreshments were served to Jo Noah, Patsy Wiley, Edna Farmer, Margie Esslinger, Bettie Hix, Mary Alice Waters, Donald Reeves, Leon Weatherly, R. B. Mann, Leona Bridges, Delbert McWorther, Iris Conner, Bobby Rogers, Benny Westmoreland, Coene Carter, Don Alexander, Roy Ford, Bill Sides, Corky Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn on the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie.

District Home Agent Is Here For Meeting

Miss Leggett, District Home Demonstration Agent and Mrs. E. M. Hastings, new county home demonstration agent, met with the Wheeler Home Demonstration Club Feb. 20 in a very interesting and instructive meeting on "household pests."

Those present were Mmes. Bill Owens, Bernice Hubbard, Paul Green, Tom Crossland, Al Traylor, O. L. Bowerman, Cecil Clark, J. M. Porter, C. L. Bridges, B. M. Litton, E. M. Hastings, and Miss Doris Leggett.

Gwyn Edwards and daughter went to Fort Sam Houston February 12 to visit their son and brother, Pvt. William W. Edwards who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finley and daughter, Mrs. James Hollibaugh of Shamrock visited in Wheeler shopping Monday.

MRS. HASTINGS ASSUMES DUTIES AS HOME AGENT

Mrs. Emma May Hastings of Lubbock assumed her duties as Wheeler County Home Demonstration Agent last Saturday. She fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Clara B. Long early in January.

Mrs. Hastings' home is in Lubbock and she was Home-making instructor in the high school there prior to accepting the position in this county.

She holds a B. S. Degree from Texas Tech, Lubbock and M. S. Degree from A. & M., Fort Collins, Colo. This is her first position as Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Hastings has a 14-year-old daughter, Martha, who is in school at Lubbock. Her mother, Mrs. Allie Minor also resides in that city at present, but will move to Wheeler to make their home at the conclusion of the current school term.

There is not an assistant home demonstration agent employed in Wheeler County at the present time. Miss Amy Sue Beckett having resigned that position a few weeks ago to accept the Home Demonstration Agent post in Childress County.

TWO YOUTHS SENTENCED TO BOYS SCHOOL

Roy Lee Dees and Willie Stowe, tried in County Court last Friday on charges of a series of automobile thefts, were sentenced to serve a term not to exceed two years in the Gatesville State School for Boys.

A third boy, Sorrel Hill, was paroled to his aunt who resides in Dallas, and is to remain in her custody until he becomes 21 years of age.

Dees, whose home is southeast of Shamrock is 16 years old. Stowe, who reside in Shamrock is 15, while Hill is 14.

The three youths were charged with stealing cars belonging to Ray Tatum and Carl Henry, Shamrock residents, and Dees and Hill were tried on a charge of taking a third car in Erick, Okla. The court hearing was unopposed by the three juveniles.

The boys were arrested and signed confessions to the series of automobile thefts on Sunday, February 17. All of the cars were recovered.

Sheriff Jess Swink accompanied Dees and Stowe to the Gatesville State School for Boys Monday.

PIANO PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Miss Mabel Alice Smith presented her piano students in a piano recital at the Briscoe auditorium on Monday night of last week.

Piano solos were played by the following: Monett Treadwell, Martha Ann Standlee, Fay Francis, Martha Lou Barnett, Joyce Helton, Patsy Waters, Jane Ann Zybach, Patsy Meek, Shirley Fuiks, Buddy Wilson, Bobby Helton, Nelda Fuiks, Jeanette Dixon, Meriam Stevens Gylbil Willis and Mertice Mae Cox.

Three duets were presented on the enjoyable program; the first by Martha Lou Barnett and Jane Ann Zybach, the second by Martha Ann Standlee and Jeanette Dixon, and the last by Iris and Junita Clepper.

A musical reading, "My Old Rag Doll," was given by Patsy Waters, Monett Treadwell and Jeanette Dixon.

The last number on the program was a musical reading, "In The Sandman's Boat," by Joyce Helton, Meriam Stevens, Mertice Mae Cox and Martha Ann Standlee.

Mrs. D. A. Hunt Is Leader W. S. C. S.

W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting February 12 having Africa as the subject. Mrs. D. A. Hunt was leader giving the devotional including medley of negro spirituals. Mrs. G. L. Wren with the help of designated women displayed posters on Africa accompanied by facts and stories of that land.

Peace can come to Africa only through the Cross of Christ.

Oil Activity Increases In South End Of County



HOMER L. MOSS

HOMER L. MOSS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In announcing for re-election to the office of Wheeler County Attorney, Homer L. Moss makes the following statement:

"During the time served in this office, my humble efforts have been directed toward honest, cheerful and efficient service, and all through the same period of time, you have been helpful, reasonable and generous far above anything that I have, or may ever, deserve.

"The attorneyship of this historic county has been, indeed, an honor and a genuinely appreciated one. The county attorneyship going more hand-in-hand with private law practice (in which the present holder is engaged as a lifetime profession, than any other lawyer filled office, I trust that I am not manifesting a lack of political ambition in seeking again the same trust.

"During my service, you are warmly welcomed to discuss any problem connected with the office or any other matter in which the holder could be helpful."

Mr. Moss is a graduate of Baylor University Liberal arts and law department and came to Wheeler County form Anderson County in 1933.

Miss Emily May Is Laid To Rest

Wheeler county mourns the loss of another long-time resident with the passing of Miss Mary Emily May. Miss May passed away Saturday at the Wheeler Hospital after a short illness. She was 81 years of age and had been a resident of Wheeler for the past twenty years.

Miss May was born in New Elm, Austin county, Texas, in 1865. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles May, of Wheeler, and two sisters, one living at Silverton, the other at Houston.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church, Rev. Fullingim, pastor, presiding.

Interment was made in the Wheeler cemetery, Hunt Funeral home in charge.

Flower girls were Mesdames: O. Nations, Will Burke, Herman Beatty, Marl Jacob, R. T. Watts, and Miss Florene Wright.

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The safe in one of the firms had been tampered with, officers reported, while a sign on the other stating that it was connected with an explosive apparently scared the culprits away.

Managers of both yards reported that nothing had been taken by the polders, and officers are searching for clew that might lead to arrest.

A touch of the pioneer oil field activity has been brought back to Wheeler County with more wells being drilled in this area at the present time than in the past several years. Three wells are now being sunk, a fourth is at a temporary standstill with contractors awaiting further orders and a location has been made for the drilling of a fifth.

The Texas Company No. 1 Myrtle S. Bills, in the southeast part of the county holds the spotlight right now. At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, depth of the well was 2,040 feet and the crew was ready to run seven-inch o. d. casing. A show of gas was reported from 1,950 feet to 1,960 feet.

The well is located one and one-half miles east of production in the Osborn pool and is being drilled by Colvin and Colvin, drilling contractors of Alma, Okla. Exact location of the well is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of section 45, block 13, H&GN Survey.

Interest in this wildcat well is high with prospects bright for a good producer.

Colvin and Colvin also have the contract on the Columbia Feul Corporation No. 3 Mankins which was spudded in last Saturday and was drilling at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon 525 feet, indicating speed and efficiency on the part of the contractors who have had much experience in the sinking of holes in the Shamrock area.

Ten-inch casing on the well has been set at 470 feet.

The Columbian Feul Corporation No. 3 Mankins is in the southeast quarter of section 54, block 13, approximately one-half mile east of Midway. It is an offset to the north of their present well.

Another location in the East Shamrock field is the Magnolia Petroleum Company which offsets the present well to the north on the J. D. Mankins land. Official location is the southwest quarter of section 54, block 13. A rig has not yet been moved to the location.

Switching to the gas field west of Shamrock, the Pendleton and Vaughan No. 7 McDowell is drilling at approximately 2,100 feet. In the production area of gas wells, an attempt is being made to strike oil by drilling to a lower depth.

The well on the land of Mrs. G. H. Aldous, five miles south of Shamrock, is now at a standstill with the contractors awaiting further orders. The well is the Snoddy No. 1 Aldous, and the contract depth of 2,300 feet has been reached. Location is the northeast quarter of section 130, block 22, three miles south of the Wheeler County line in Collingsworth County.

PUBLIC SERVICE SAYS "THANKS"

R. W. Sayre, local manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, this week expressed his appreciation to the people of Wheeler, Mobeetie, Kelton and Magic City of their patience and kind cooperation during the time this area was without electrical power following last week's ice storm.

"Everyone in the Wheeler area was inconvenienced and many people were handicapped seriously by the unavoidable black-out," Sayre stated. "Despite all this, however, everyone was patient with us while crewmen worked day and night repairing the breaks caused by the ice formation and high winds.

"We wish to express our deep appreciation for the consideration extended us by the fine people of this vicinity," Sayre declared.

Public Is Invited To Mobeetie Church

A cordial invitation is extended to residents of the Mobeetie area to attend services at the Assembly of God Church of that city Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. and morning worship will be at 11 o'clock. An evangelistic service will be conducted at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. H. M. Sheats, District Superintendent of Lubbock, will be at the church for a special service on Tuesday night of next week, and the public is invited to be present.



H. B. HILL

H. B. HILL TO BE LAYMAN'S DAY SPEAKER

H. B. Hill, prominent Shamrock attorney, will be guest speaker of a Layman's Day Program to be presented at the First Methodist Church of Mobeetie on Sunday, February 24.

February 24 is to be observed as Layman's Day throughout the Methodist and Laymen will fill the pulpits of all Methodist churches on that day.

Rev. S. H. Sally, pastor, stated that the Mobeetie Methodist Church is fortunate in having one of the most outstanding and best laymen in this section of the country as a guest speaker.

"We cordially invite the public to attend our church and hear Mr. Hill's address at 11 a. m. Sunday," Rev. Sally said.

TOP O' TEXAS SHOW BE HELD FEBRUARY 25-26

Many Wheeler residents are expected to attend the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association's Second Annual Show and Sale at Pampa on February 25 and 26.

Many head of choice cattle, bulls and females, representing 33 of the leading Hereford herds in the Panhandle and Western Oklahoma area have been entered in the show.

The Top O' Texas Junior Fat Stock Show featuring the 4-H Club and FFA exhibits will be held in connection with the Registered Hereford show and sale. Prizes will be furnished by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce sponsor of the show.

Colonel Earl Garten, nationally known auctioneer, of Greensburg, Indiana, will be auctioneer for the sale.

The Top O' Texas Live Stock Judging Contest between teams from the various Vocational Agricultural Department of this area will also be held in connection with the two-day event. J. P. Smith, Gray County Agricultural Agent, is general superintendent of this contest. The judging teams will be entertained with a banquet in the Palm Room of the City Hall on the evening of the 25th as guests of the Agricultural Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

A. B. Carruth of Pampa is president of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association and Frank Carter is superintendent of breeding cattle. Clyde Carruth is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Committee, sponsor of the show and sale.

District Cage Meet To Be Held At Hedley

Hedley will be host to the District Girls Basketball Tournament on Friday and Saturday of this week. W. W. Flatt, coach and principal of the Hedley Schools, announced Wednesday.

Briscoe will represent Wheeler County at the turney, having won the championship at a meet in Mobeetie week before last. Winners of the district tournament will play in the regional meet.

In addition to the district competition basketball games from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Other attractions will be boxing matches.

Schools to be presented are: Friona, Panhandle, Lakeview, Quail, Hedley, Kress, Briscoe, McLean and Dimmitt.

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rected upon due notice being given
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**ANOTHER YEAR OF
TRAGIC ACCIDENTS**

Each year about this time the
National Safety Council releases
its accident statistics for the pre-
ceding year as a commentary up-
on the tragic cost of carelessness
of the American people, even as an
indictment of their character and
intelligence. For, negligence that
takes lives, maims and destroys
properly is nothing less than
crass disregard of human life and

"TAKE IT EASY"



material boons or stupidity that
fails to anticipate consequences.

Each year, the accident toll is
shockingly heavy, usually showing
a rise over the previous year. In
1945, accidents caused 96,000
deaths, 32 times as many as were
lost at Pearl Harbor, which pre-
cipitated investigation upon in-
vestigation although the arch-
criminal then was an enemy to be
expected. Americans should have
expected better of fellow Amer-
icans than 96,000 fatalities from
carelessness. In 1945, there were
10,300,000 injured for the same
reason — about 10 times for the
total American combat casualty
list for the entire war. The econ-
omic loss was estimated \$5,200,
'000,000, more than enough to pay
the interest on the national debt,
to build many schools and hos-
pitals throughout the country.
Paradoxically, our people chafe
under the national debt burden
but accept another load of care-
lessness without any material re-
action for the better.

Since 1945 was both a war and
a peace year, the summation by
the Safety Council casts consid-
erable light on the national ac-
cident problem. After V-J-Day
deaths from negligence in traffic
rose 36 per cent over the same
period in the preceding year, after
there had been an increase of only
1 per cent during the war months.
Peace brought a letdown as a
reaction to the restraints of war.
During the war, there was self-
discipline, regard for the value of
self and others, and people had
control of themselves in their de-
votion to a common cause. When
the shooting stopped, recklessness
supplanted self-discipline, new
found liberty degenerated into li-
cense, and emotions gained ascen-
dancy over the mind and judg-
ment.

The whole process adds up to
moral "let down" or breakdown
among a substantial portion of
the population, or if that term is
not liked, it amounts to a grave
decline in popular intelligence,
common sense and responsibility.
For a people so minded to face
the problems of peace, reconver-
sion and stability, is a hazardous
venture. It is possible to exalt
human sacrifice in war, as tragic as
it may be, because there is self-
less devotion to a cause. But in no
way can the loss of life and prop-
erty even be condoned in peace-
time when the reason is human
carelessness.

The remedy lies with the in-
dividual through an awakening of
the import of his own negligence,
not through any mass movement.
Only by a realization of one's own



By **BOYCE HOUSE**

**"Pioneers" by Rose Jasper Nickell
of Lubbock:**

Say you can't see nothin', stran-
ger, in these vast an' rollin'
plains?

Just a mess o' flattened country
that you're pleased to call "re-
mains"?

Well, now that's just your op-
inion based on what you think
is true;

But it ain't the way I see it; every
day there's something new.

It's big, big country stranger,
with capricious kind o' ways—
Wind an' sand an' snow and
"northers" mixed with balmy
sunny days.

It's the home of he-men, mark
you, sturdy, forward-lookin',
tried,

An' o' strong courageous women
standin' bravely by their side.
True, it ain't no soft-like Eden;
but I've always found in life
That the things we value greatest,
more or less, we gain through
strife.

An' they strove, these early
settlers, strove with drouth an'
blizzard-sleet,
But just cast your eyes about
you; plain they never knowed
defeat.

O' they's down sometimes, I grant
you; but you see they didn't
stay;
If one plan went all 'kerfluey,"
then they tried some other way.
Always workin' uncomplainin' at

responsibility as a member of a
well-ordered society may the tra-
gic accident toll be reduced mater-
ially and the United States made
a safe place in which to live. The
4 per cent rise in accidental deaths
of children last year should bring
home the necessity for vigilance
and caution among our people.
There are relatively few accidents
that can in good conscience be
dismissed as "unavoidable."—
from Fort Worth Star Telegram.

the heavy load they packed;
In their lonely little dugouts love
supplied the things they lacked.
Set the pattern for the future
that proved bigger than they
knew,
Blazed the trail for high achieve-
ment (open roads for me an'
you)
So just take you hat off, mister,
join me in three rousin' cheers
For the folks that made this coun-
try, patient fearless PIO-
NEERS.

Every town has its share of re-
markable people and unusual per-
sonalities.

Ranger had a dieter. (There
may not have been such a word,
but there is now). He was a hearty
eater and, every six months,
he would decide he was over-
weight, so he would go two weeks
without anything except orange
juice. At the end of his fast; he
hastened to the family style ho-
tel (meals 50 cents) and the land-
lady groaned as she saw him ap-
proaching. He would eat enough
for six men at that first meal and
in three weeks he was back to his
original weight.

The Tickleville Band added to
Ranger's renown. This aggrega-
tion of music-maulers consisted of
some of the leading citizens—a
physician; the cashier of the bank;
the assistant superintendent
of a gasoline plant and a den-
tist. The doctor was featured in
a ukelele number and the cashier
shone in what was announced as
being "The Double Eagle March"
and the gasoline plant official
went to town with thimbles on a
washboard but the climax always
came when the dentist became
entangled in the strings of the bull
fiddle and had to be extricated.

The town was the home of an
oil well shooter (he made the ni-
trolycerin that he set off in
charges of 100 or even 500 qts.)
and of oil operations, for the field
witnessed moderate activities for
years after the big boom, and of
old-time drillers who told tall tales

**W.M.S. HOLDS MEET
IN CHURCH MONDAY**

(Omitted last week.)

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist
Church met Monday after-
noon with Mrs. A. C. Wood lead-
ing the Bible Study, "Tour of the
Bible." The meeting opened with
a song "We've A Story To Tell"
and prayer by Mrs. Gordon Whit-
ener. The meeting was closed with
a prayer led by Grandmother
Whitener.

Those present were: Mmes.

in front of the Gholson Hotel, as
they perched on an iron railing.

The proprietor of the most pop-
ular confectionery was an old-
time minstrel man who had tour-
ed the United States and the Ori-
ent. The president of the bank
was a busy man for the hotel he
owned was the telegraph office
and bus station and his cafe was
the meal stop for all the buses
running through Ranger — and
still is. The picture show prop-
rietor had a cat that ate hot cakes
and was a confirmed picture show
fan — but always walked out if
Mickey Mouse was shown. And
the fire chief had a pet duck that
followed him when he came up
town, the creature waddling along
half a dozen paces behind and
stopping when the chief stopped.

Yes, Ranger had a lot of color-
ful individuals living there.
And now suppose you tell us
about your home town!

**BRISCOE P-TA WILL
MEET FEBRUARY 21**

(Omitted last week.)

The Briscoe Parent Teacher As-
sociation will meet Thursday
night, Feb. 21, in the High
School auditorium.

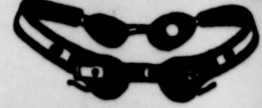
The program will be in com-
memoration of Founder's Day. J.
E. Dodd will talk on Brotherhood;
Mrs. Brady Meadows, "Managing
our Moods." Mrs. Claudie Bark-
er, "Tribute to Founders"; a
song "Faith of our Fathers" by
a group of mothers.

Gordon Whitener, Marl Jacob,
Frank Wofford, Lee Guthrie, A.
C. Wood, J. W. Williams, J. L.
Bailey, J. M. Burgess, Lillian
Wright, P. D. Fullingim, George
Porter, Cliff Weatherly, Bob
Rodgers, E. E. Farmer, G. W.
Hefley, L. C. Laffin, T. M. Brad-
street, and Grandmother Whit-
ener.

Some rather important business
will be discussed and voted upon.
Everyone is invited.

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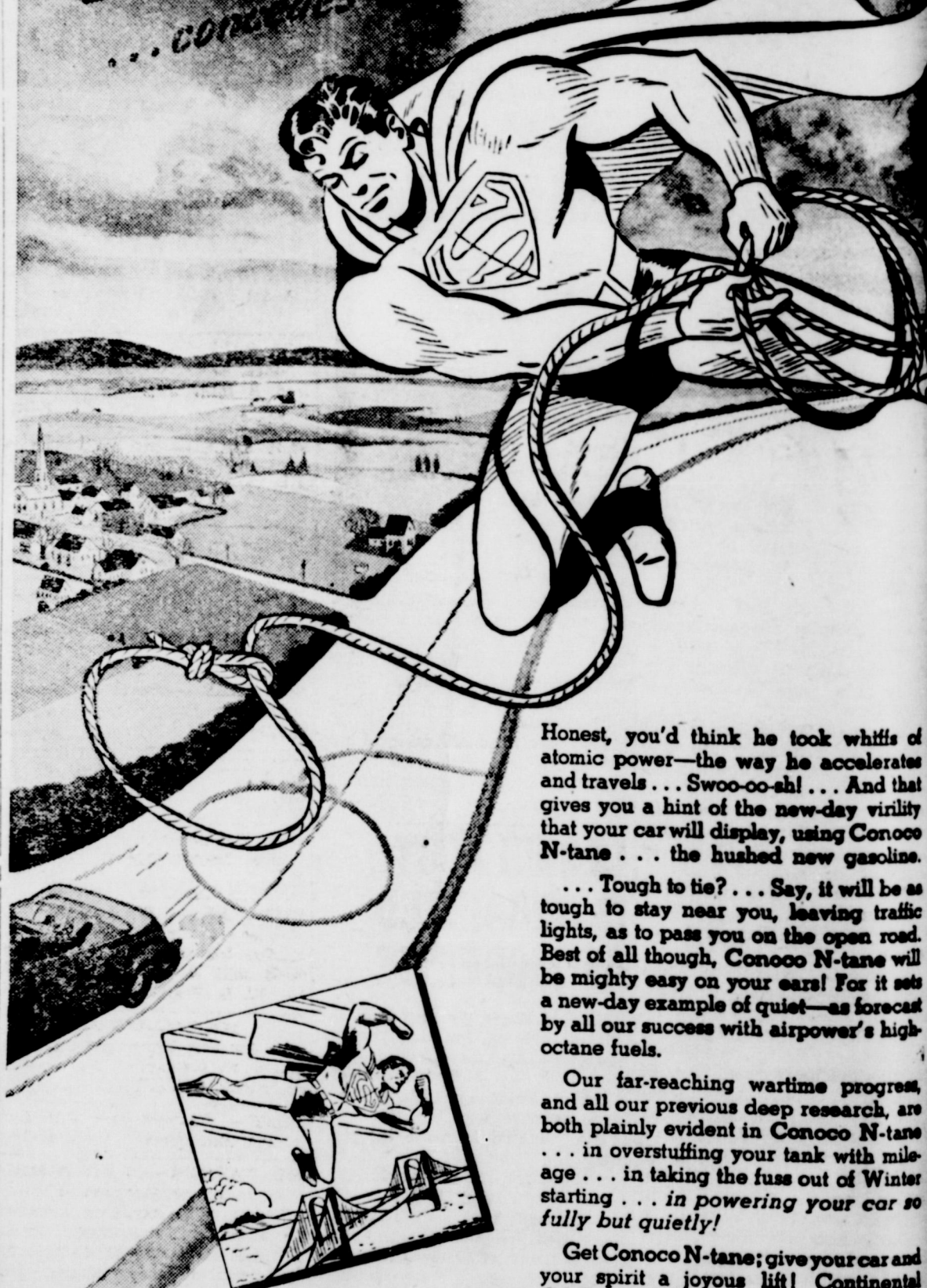
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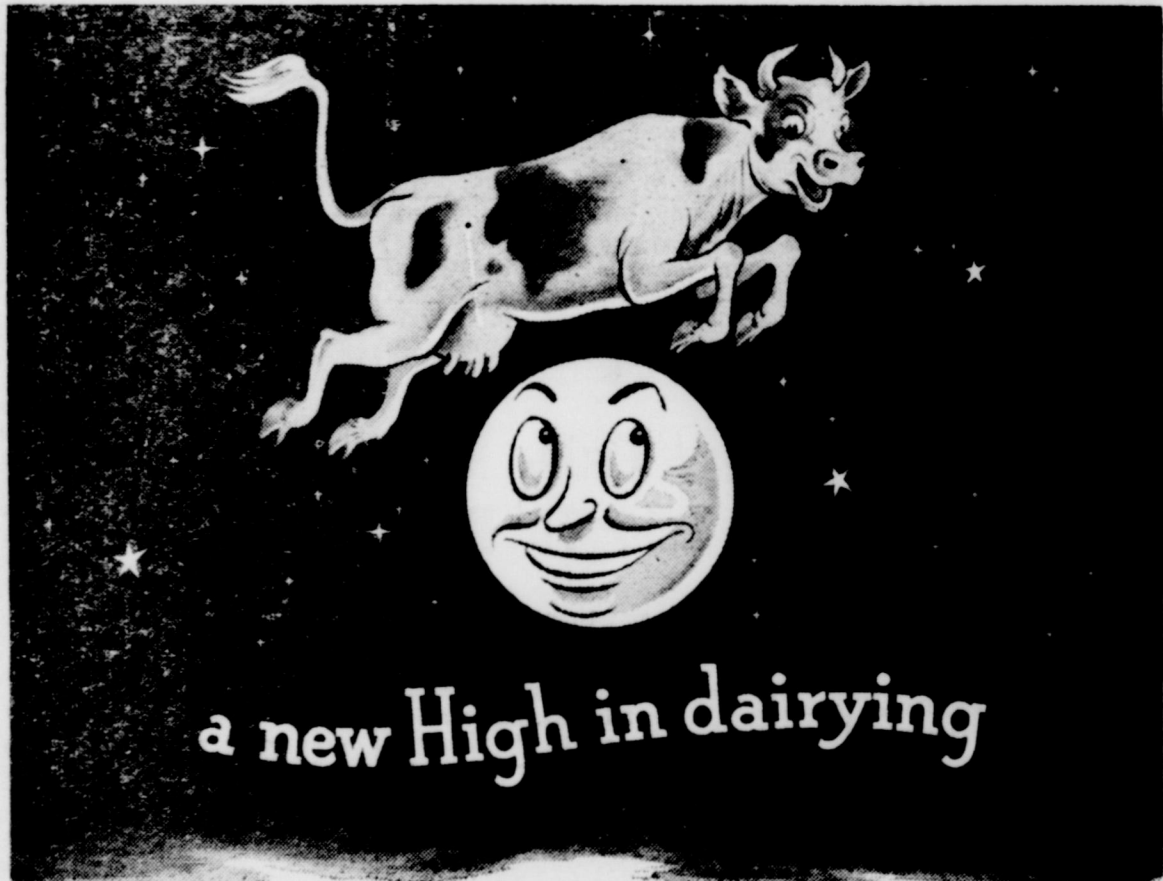
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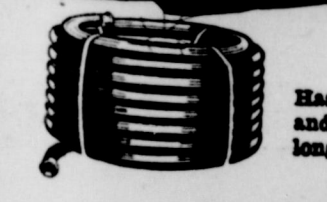
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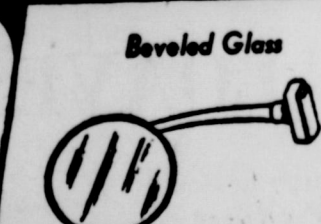
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White Tire Paint...69c

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See the new Spring and Summer book of Hollywood Patterns at Tilley's Variety. 8-tfc.

FOR SALE—Fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds and evergreens. Will Warren. 43-tfc

FOR SALE—Story and hall house—4 rooms downstairs. Also 160 acre farm 9 1/2 miles east of Wheeler. See E. F. Armstrong, 1 1/2 miles north Kelton. 8-3tp.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, 4 mi. N. and 2 1/2 mi. E. of Twitty. 125 acres in cultivation, 5-room, 2-story house, located on mail and school bus routes. Excellent mixed land. J. A. Montgomery, Rt. 1, Twitty, Texas. 4-tfp

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FOR SALE—Superflex oil heater and John Deere 10 in. hammer-mill, one McCormick Deering cream separator. Ben Trout, Wheeler. 9-4tp.

FOR SALE: Two double unit DeLaval magnetic speedway milking machine. Glen Hostutler, Canadian. 9-5tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1936 Model Pontiac. Cecil Denson. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Nice Dewberry vines, \$2.00 per 100. Ethel Alford 8 miles west of Wheeler, Route 1. 8-3tp.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering milker, A-1 condition, a bargain. Nash Appliance & Supply Co. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: good work horse. J. E. Willard, Wheeler. 9-2tp.

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Miss Betty Jean Richerson spent Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day.
Don Farmer of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farmer and Edna.

Mrs. W. H. Hix, Bill and Betty of Canadian spent the weekend in the Don Anglin home. Betty will remain in Wheeler and finish her school term.

Nick Stedman, who has recently been discharged from the Army has resumed his job as jewelry repairman. He is located in the Holt Drug Store.

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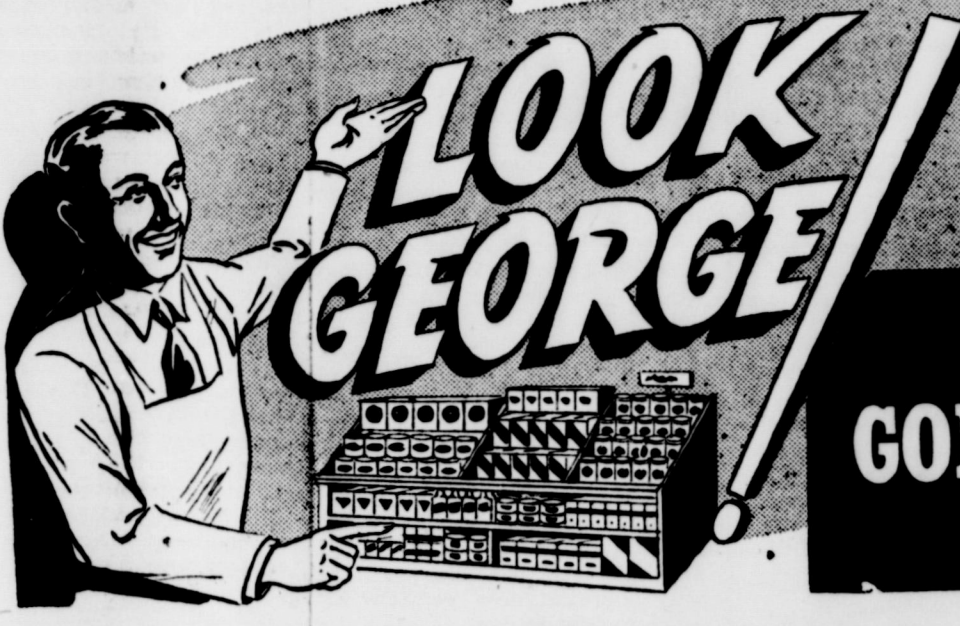
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PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET

WHEELER, TEXAS

1st Sgt. Coy Hix received his discharge from Fort Logan, Colo. February 13. He served two years in Italy, Persia, and Iran. Mrs. Hazel Watson and Dolores of Pampa spent the weekend visiting Ed Watson and friends.

Myrtle Demonstration Club In Meeting

The Myrtle Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Walter Sornson Thursday the 7th. The afternoon was spent quilting. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Clayton Callan, Troy Miller, L. L. Hagerman, Elmer Miller, and the hostess.

The club will meet Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Troy Miller.

Cherry Sauce Topic Twitty Club Meet

A cherry sauce to serve with baked ham was the Demonstration given to the Twitty Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Hester Dodson. Two new members were added to the club roll. Those present were: Mmes. Charlie Wood, George Wood, George Braxton, Harley Houk, Gus Wegner, Worley Ferguson and the hostess. The club will meet February 22nd with Mrs. George Dodson.

THE CORRAL

SENIOR NEWS

It seems like Spring is making every body sad, instead of happy. There has been two or three break-ups between some of the students in Wheeler High. Let's all hope these couples get together again soon.

We Seniors wish to welcome Mrs. Adams to our school Faculty and hope she will enjoy teaching here.

The Fourth Grade came over Thursday evening to see the High School Library. Iris Conner showed them around. They are studying about the library and wanted to see how we arranged our books and how we check in and out the books. We think Mrs. Fields for showing an interest in our work.

This and That

Iris what are you doing flirting with those guys that work on the phone lines, could it be that Margie is beating your time with Norris.

Quite a few kids took their driving tests Tuesday, it seems that Melba and Helen didn't pass and that June was to young.

All the Seniors traded pictures, again, and there was quite a disturbance for a few days about getting them signed and so forth. Ida Mae still be thinking about that dream picture, she seems to be in a daze.

What's this about Mr. Carrick nearly selling the Senior stand to the highest bidder to raise fund for his boys. It didn't go through.

Miss Watt certainly isn't a cupid and this near to Valentines to. She won't even let one of her students walk Clyde to class. Who could that be?

We hear that Miss Watts subscribed to the Life Magazine because some one said she had only six more months to live. One of her bookkeepers was the agent.

The basketball girls disconnected Mrs. Browns speed-domete. Saturday. Maybe it was because it was registering 100 miles per hour when it should have been only 30 P. S. It was broken.

La Verne seems to be able to work most any kind of problem we wonder how she worked that one Friday afternoon.

Is Yvonne ever going to get her man, we wonder. Why doesn't Jo Rean make up her mind who she really likes, maybe she has but no one knows—yet.

We can't get any thing out of Jody we think maybe she was with Doyle and, maybe Corky too. Jody, Dolores, and Ruby almost missed the bus Saturday morning to Mobeetie, could it be because they over slept?

Who as the ex-marine Lois was with Friday night. Betty had quite a exciting weekend so we heard. By the way were those boys

really down at Billy E. house last week.

Who on earth have you been drolling lately Ruby, and why?

We hear there were some Sophomore girls on the prow late Friday night.

Guess Who?

The answer to Guess Who? last week was Pat Wiley and Benny Westmoreland.

This boy has brown eyes, dark hair with a wave on the side. He weighs about 124 lbs. and is about 5'9" tall. He has been in Wheeler 3 and a half years. He was left-guard on the football team and at the present is wearing a Junior necklace.

This girl has red hair, blue eyes and is 5'4" tall. This is her first year in Wheeler High and hopes it's her last (that could be a slam), she means her last year in school. You will recognize her when we say she goes with James Martin, but we won't say that, you guess.

Answer next week. Miss Watt, what was that about the "depot", your face certainly turned a beautiful shade of red.

Anita, how's the outlining in Science coming? Or have you learn to behave in class?

Fashions

Moccasins seem to really be the fad around W. H. S. They have been seen in three different colors, red, brown and white.

Is it the style for the girls to have straight hair, or are the girls just a little too lazy to roll it up?

We have all noticed Edna, Josephine, Peggy R. and Pat Noah's oraclets. Several more girls seem to be wearing identification brackets.

We have been seeing lots of laid shirts around W. H. S. Even Mr. Osborn was wearing one Monday.

This wouldn't be complete without mentioning Doyle Water's and Moose's hair cuts, which are on the tops of W. H. S.'s Fashions.

Can You Feature

Pat W. being short and fat? Johnny with out a girl? Coach without a precious ci-gar?

Bill without Melba again? Yreva without slacks? Margaret with Doyle? Miss Watt not assigning a Jr. Business lesson?

Fashion News

The fad around Wheeler is having your hair cut off. Mrs. Carrick and Edna carried it to the extremes.

June and Pat looked darling in their plaid shirts. Talking about plaids, don't you like Mr. Osborns new plaid shirt with the bright blue tie?

Miss Watt had a set of cute earrings on Tuesday, they are bright blue with white sapphire sets around the center.

Anita has been sporting a purple suit. The dominating shoe is a mook and they come in a variation of

colors, brown, white and a pair of red ones worn by Billie V.

Senior Who's Who Pat Wiley names Wheeler, Texas her birth place. The date was October 6, 1928. Pat has attended all her school days at Wheeler. She was a nominee for F. F. A. Queen two years and was an attendant for the Football Queen in the Fall of '45. Her ambition is to be a commercial artist and she plans to attend N. porter for her class for three years and went out for basketball two semesters.

Mary Alice Waters was born at Mobeetie, Texas, October 25, 1928. She has brown hair and blue eyes and is 5'5" tall. Mary has attended school at Briscoe and Wheeler. She was sec. her sophomore year and vice president her junior year. She is now asst. editor of the Corral. She was F. F. A. Sweetheart her sophomore year, and nominee her junior year. Mary was cheer leader her junior and senior years, and Football Queen this year. She has lettered in basketball three years. Mary's ambition is undecided, she plans to attend W. T. S. C. her freshman year and then N. T. S. C.

Stable Gossip

Edna, was your date a little late Monday night or did you get your time mixed up.

Iris seems to think everyone looks at her twice for some reason, how about that.

A few basketball boys were picked up at the "recreation center" Monday night and had to practice basketball for a little while.

Coene, you had better take your letters home, someone might read them.

Melba seemed a little disappointed Monday night when a certain someone, let's say Bill, appeared with someone else, or was that disappointment.

June why couldn't you pass your driving test? You might try putting your hair on top of your head, that sometimes adds age.

Patsy Noahs romance with a certain Freshman boy seems to be doing nicely.

"Gossip" heard that that senior boy, named Furman is wearing a junior Necklace with the initials J. J. on the back.

Donald wonders why boys can't go to G. A.s maybe he just wants to be with Mary but that couldn't be, no!

Iris had a date Monday night but didn't go, could it be your one and only in the way Iris?

Junior News There seems to be a mix-up about the Junior play. Those with a "B" average only are eligible to be in the play and there are only three or four that have that average. We are hoping we will be able to present a play anyhow.

but some had a hard time failed this.

Melba, do you like seems so anyhow.

The Juniors join the rest of classes in welcoming the new teacher, Mrs. Adams and hope has a successful year.

Mrs. Doris Forrester business in Amarillo Monday

What's up? A lot of the kids took their driver's test this week

RENT ON LOCKERS IS DUE MARCH 1

Attention of locker holders is called to the fact that locker rent for the next year is due March 1. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

It would be of great help to us if any person renting a locker but not needing it for the coming year would inform us of his intentions before March 1.

We take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their kindness and cooperation during the past year. We realize that due to the shortage of help we have been unable to give as prompt and good service as you desire and we wish to give. We shall continue to put forth our best efforts and with your continued patience and cooperation, feel certain that in the future we shall be able to offer the cheerful, efficient service you so richly deserve.

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County Farmers Are Invited To Amarillo Meet

Pending legislation and government rulings, and their relation to the future welfare of agriculture, will be discussed by producers of this area in a meeting to be held at Amarillo on Friday February 22. All speech making will be dispensed with and all time will be devoted to roundtable and group discussions, analyzing agricultural problems and possible solutions.

The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and discussions will be led by J. Walter Hammond, president, who has just returned from Washington and has firsthand information on the attitude of government officials and members of Congress regarding agricultural issues. Hammond will be assisted by

FIRE MARSHAL URGES CAUTION

By T. J. Ellis, State Fire Marshal

There are so many things that the people can do to protect their lives and property from fire if they will only reason and think them out.

The principal cause of fire is human failure to act and to think. Something is wrong with the people's thinking when we can trace 90 fires out of every 100 in the nation to the people's own neglect and carelessness.

In 1944 our fire losses ran considerably over a million dollars each day in the United States. The 1945 report of fire losses is not out, but it is going to be higher than it has ever been. These fires have not only destroyed these millions of dollars worth of property, but have sacrificed and maimed thousands of lives, many of whom were women and children.

Why is it so high and why do we have these fires? Many wonder and still they don't do much about it. In their own homes and in their own places of business, in their schools, and every other place there are hazards which are there because they allow them to be there. The people themselves can stop this great loss of life and

waste of property, if they will only begin to think and act.

No place of business where people gather and assemble should ever open up for business until it is made safe for the people to go into.

This office has been aggressive in looking for fire hazards and hazards that endanger lives in and around hotels, shows, hospitals, schools, churches and every other place where people congregate and where people work and sleep. Our inspection work also includes business houses and even residences.

We have corrected many conditions and called the people's attention to many more things that ought to be done.

We find just as many hazards in homes where people live where they sleep and work, as we find anywhere else.

Many of our fires are caused by bad electric wiring, wiring that is obsolete and ought to be replaced. We find, too, much trash and rubbish lying around, oily mops, and rags that should be kept in a closed fire proof metal container. Flammables, such as oil and paints are in evidence in many places. These should be kept far removed from the main buildings and residences. Gas leaks are in evidence under the floors and about the houses and buildings. Some of the gas lines are becoming deteriorated and should be replaced.

Smoking of cigarettes is one of the greatest hazards in the home, in the store, in the shop, and, in fact, they are endangering most every kind of property. A cigarette carelessly thrown and thoughtlessly laid down starts many fires and is the cause of millions of dollars of fire losses and loss of many lives. Much property is destroyed on the farm and on the ranch from cigarettes. Meadows, pastures and our valuable tree land are impaired by the throwing of a cigarette along the highways. Pastures, meadows and forestry lands are ruined by fire passing over and through them. The fire does not only destroy the present production and value of the grass for food, and the present value of the trees, but it destroys the productiveness of the land for years to come.

Fire escapes should be provided for every building where people live, gather and assemble. All doors to public buildings should open out. Sufficient front and back doors should be provided for escape from the buildings in case of necessity. The ground floors as well as the upper floor exits should be plainly marked and no obstruction to any exit should exist. Exits should never pass through a room, but should lead from an open hall through the buildings.

Open face heaters are causing

many people to lose their lives and many injuries. A heavy steel guard should be placed in front of the flames to keep women and children's dresses from becoming ignited. Many lives have been lost because of the open flame stove. Oil stoves are dangerous and are causing many fires and deaths. Accidents of this kind are increasing. Every precaution should be used and a study of these dangerous things should eliminate them and the possibility of any more accidents.

Good Neighbors Club Meets Feb. 7

(Omitted last week.)

The Good Neighbors Club met with Mrs. Bill Finsterwald February 7 with 12 members and 3 visitors. The roll call was answered with a garden hint. Two songs were sang with Mrs. Clarence Dyson playing the piano. The program was on the making of hot beds. Mrs. Bill Finsterwald made a hot bed and gave a demonstration on how deep it should be and what should be put in it. There was a

discussion how seed's should be treated before planting for best results and what time of year English Peas should be planted.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Roscoe Meek's the 28th of Feb. Everyone is invited.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Meek's Dyson, Bill Finsterwald, Treadwell, Lee, Herbert Finsterwald, Powell, Ramsey, Baird, Burnett, Walder, Milton Finsterwald and three visitors, Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and Mrs. J. R. Zybach.

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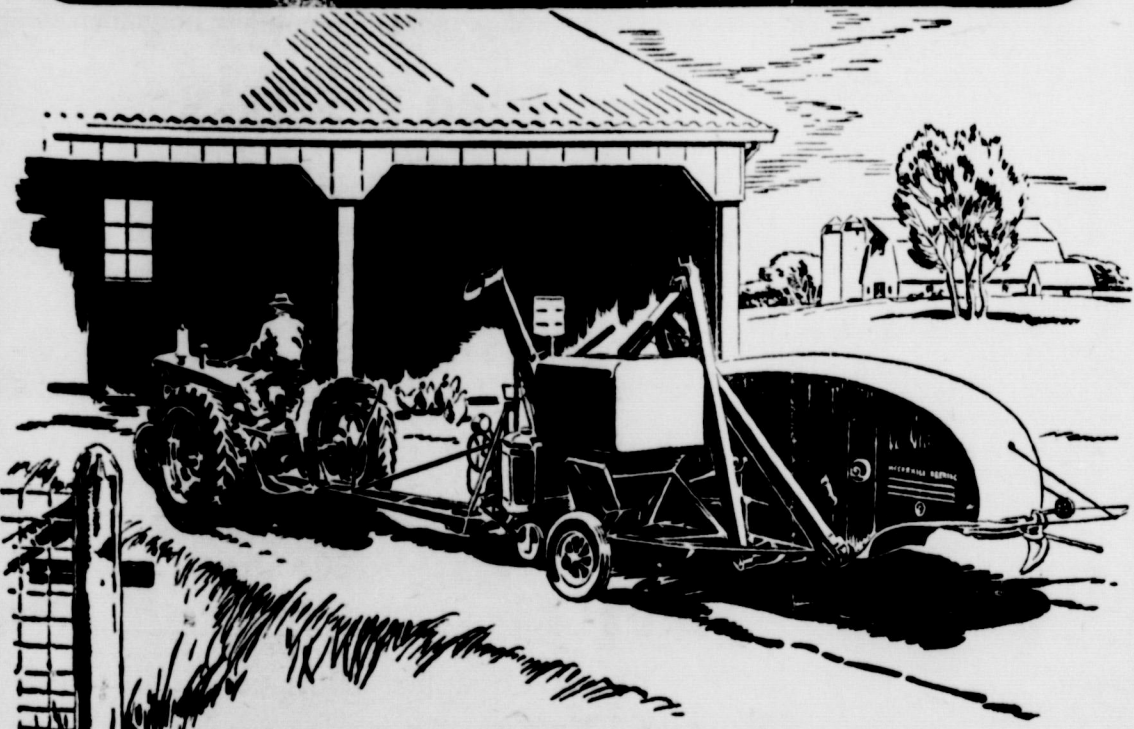
"These matters should be brought to the attention of farmers," Hammond declared. "The welfare of agriculture is necessary to the prosperity of the nation, and farmers are best qualified to determine what is fair and just for agriculture," he said. "Farmers must take part in these meetings and accept their full responsibility if a prosperous agriculture is to be had."

Without a prosperous agriculture, we cannot hope for a prosperous national economy. It is most important that in this reconversion period, agriculture—with 25 per cent of the people of the nation—is given the same consideration and opportunities that are extended to other groups in the nation.

All farmers are invited to attend and participate in the discussions at this meeting. Agency officials are also extended an invitation to attend and give farmers the benefit of their knowledge and experience in administering the different programs.

Joe Hatton of Spearman, member of the board of directors from this district, will serve as chairman. The meeting will start at 10:00 A. M. in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo.

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WHEELER, TEXAS

THE ALLISONIAN

Those attending the Junior and Senior party at Mrs. Doc. Wilhelm's Thursday night were: Clifton Taylor, Sparkie Evans, Bonita Parker, Bobbie Donaldson, Wilma Joe Lane, Virginia Winters, Billy Roy Jones, R. C. Taylor, Johnnie Donaldson, Evelyn and Lynn Levitt, and Mary Riley.

There wasn't much school on account of snow last week. Games were played and cocoa and cookies were served which were very good. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Bonita seems to be happy since she has been hearing from that soldier.

Wonder why Virginia seems so happy? Wonder why Sam don't like for kids to get in late?

Will Mr. Traylor's bargain work with Bonita and Evelyn about the boy's leaving them alone?

Bobbie D. seems to have him a new girl. What about that Wilma Joe?

Where did Bill Wise get that big A on his sweater?

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Briscoe Basketeers Defeat Kelton Teams

The Briscoe Broncos played two games with Kelton, between the Senior boys and girls team, Feb. 12 at Briscoe. The Briscoe girls won by the large score of 18-5. LeDell Atherton Briscoe Captain was high point player with 10 points.

The Briscoe boys won over Kelton five by 36-32. Price led the Broncos with 26 points. Garner made 12 points for Kelton.

The Briscoe boys won 4th place in the District B Tournament and was defeated by 2 points by Kelton. Price was placed on all district team.

Mrs. E. M. Byers Jr. of Denver, Colo. who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis has returned to her home. Capt. Byers has just recently been stationed at Lowry Field.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson spent the weekend in Canadian with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Killbren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Lydia Gray. Also special thanks to Bro. B. M. Litton and Mr. and Mrs. Fathree and all the pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brigham and family, Mrs. J. L. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Park and family.

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MOBEETIE HI-LIFE

It seems that Wilma goes not won't any publicity this week, so we won't say anything this time. Bud Carrol, do you really like cats?

Roberta, do you really like to go to church? Are it just because Henry Risener likes to go?

Joyce don't you know that you should not have a headache when you have a date? What does Gene think about this.

Irvine, what does Jack think about the Wheeler boys?

It seems that four certain Mobeetie girls like four Wheeler boys. Could Marie and Dorothy tell us about this.

Bennie don't you know that you should try to meet the first two classes in the morning?

Why is everyone so gloomy around school today? Is it because this is six-week examanation week?

We wonder who the good-looking girl was that was with Nadine Saturday night? What about it Virginia?

Helen was seen with Carl in Shamrock.

Vera whom were you with at Wheeler Friday Night? Couldn't it be an ex-Senior?

It seems that Lou and Beverly know how to crate Eggs? Where did you kids learn to do so?

Vernie, do you like your eggs raw, medium, or well done?

Joyce L. didn't have a way home from the ball game until she told Gene H.

Look out, Patsy; Beverly will beat your time with Edwin.

Joyce M., where did you get your new, ear rings, bracelet and necklace?

Can you make pies Dorothy? It seems that a certain boy would like to know.

FORTY-TWO TOURNAMENT

The Forty-two Tournament which the Senior class had planned for Friday, the twenty-second, has been called off for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hannefin of Roswell, New Mexico is visiting Mrs. H. Flanagan who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foust have been visiting friends and relatives in Wheeler.

Miss Pauline Rudy visited relatives and friends at Wellington over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan and daughter, LeRue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Thompson went to Amarillo Monday. Her son was seriously injured.

Jack Worthingtons and family of Pampa was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Billie Mayon entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her husband and little daughter, Jeannette. Their birthdays fell on the same day.

Homer Ruff is leaving to enter the Navy.

Mrs. Bud Eubanks returned from Amarillo Saturday. She was called there by her daughter who received a very serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morgan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrelson of Planview visited Mrs. M. M. Morton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mate returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Pow's.

Couples Are Wed In Double Ceremony

Miss Mildred Inez Grammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grammer of Mobeetie, and Albert Wayne Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Treadwell of Briscoe, and Miss Aretta Jeffus, daughter of Mrs. Arlie Jeffus of Mobeetie, and Warren Everett Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Witt of Briscoe were united in marriage in a quite double ceremony February 16 at 10 a. m.

The ceremony was in the home of Mrs. Arlie Jeffus with Rev. S. H. Salley, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The boys have recently been discharged from the Army after spending several months overseas.

Both girls were dressed in blue suits with black accessories.

The two couples left immediately after the ceremony to spend a few days in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell will reside near Mobeetie and Mr. and Mrs. Witt will make their home in Amarillo.

America has no ugly. However, there are a few who just don't know how to look pretty.

Those big shots you read so much about are just small shots who kept on shooting.

H. B. HILL SAYS:
George Washington was born on February 11, 1732, according to the Julian or Old Style calendar.
(Continued next week.)

Business Women Meet With Mrs. R. J. Holt

The Business Women's Club met with Mrs. R. J. Holt on Monday evening, February 11th.

They played bridge and then a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members:

Misses Roberta Ferguson, Ruth Barr, Leona Crossland and Mmes. H. S. Hutchins, Max Wiley, A. O. Vanpool, W. W. Meek, R. H. Forrester and the hostess, Mrs. R. J. Holt.

Club business was discussed, planning future parties and business meetings. They also made plans for additional members.

ARMY OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG MEN

Young men enlisting in the Regular Army are establishing an "education bank account" that will amount to \$6,986.67, if married, and \$5,786, if single, when they complete a three-year enlistment, Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, West Texas District Recruiting Officer revealed today.

Offered under the liberalized GI Bill of Rights, this amount to an accumulating savings of \$194.07 per month for married men and \$160.72 for single men during their enlistments.

"That's a fast-growing bank account for educational purposes," Colonel Hardy said. "It's astounding when you consider that every young married man is building up his fund at the rate of \$2,328.89 every year, and \$1,928.66 annually if he's single."

"There probably isn't one young man in this community—or anywhere else—who earns enough to save this much toward a college education," Col. Hardy said.

"Thousands of young men throughout the United States, and many in the West Texas Area are taking advantage of this unprecedented opportunity. Particularly, West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, Texas Tech at Lubbock, Amarillo College, Hardin Simmons, Abilene Christian and McMurray at Abilene, San Angelo Jr. College of Angelo, Texas, as these colleges show for the spring semester, a remarkable enrollment increase of students who are former service men.

Young men serving three years, Colonel Hardy explained, are eligible for 48 calendar months of instruction at the university, college or trade school of their choice—at government expense. It actually amounts to five and a half regular school years, enough to acquire two college degrees, he said.

"Today, as never before, education is essential to the young man who hopes to establish himself in a good-paying profession or trade. This is the scientific age—an era of highly-competitive specialization, in which virtually all of the better occupations require thorough preparation, Colonel Hardy pointed out.

"And that means college training in most cases, a prolonged expense that many young men and their parents cannot afford. And often these are the very persons who possess outstanding ability, but never develop their aptitudes because of financial circumstances.

"This opportunity for a government-paid education should be given serious consideration by every young man and parent. It is an opportunity that has never before been equal in the history of ours or any other nation, Hardy said.

The GI Bill of Rights, recently liberalized by congress, allows full tuition costs up to \$500 per year and monthly allowances of \$90 for married men and \$65 for single persons for a maximum of 48 months.

"I urge all young men interested in the educational advantages the Army has to offer, to contact their nearest Army Recruiting Station, Army Recruiting Stations are now open in Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Big Spring, and Lubbock, Texas.

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ALLISON NEWS

Every one is rejoicing over the fine moisture which fell both in snow and rain the past week. The wheat crops are looking better already.

Lewis Webb, a former resident of Allison visited friends here over the weekend.

There was no school Wednesday because of the severe cold and snow.

Mrs. Ralph Pugh and daughter, Jane left Monday for Kearney, Mo., where Mrs. Pugh's father is very ill.

A group of Masons from here will attend the Masonic meeting at Canadian Thursday night in the Masonic Hall.

David Kiper and family were dinner guests Sunday in the Earn Begett home.

Lester Levitt and family spent Sunday in the Leslie Waters home at Mobeetie.

Vern Loghberger made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baxter and son returned last week from an extended visit with her relatives at Ft. Worth.

Darrel Williams is to go to Wheeler Monday for an appendicitis operation. He has been ill for several weeks and out of school.

Morris Traylor from Borger made a business trip here Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Laflin and Virginia attended business in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Gene Graig and Douglas Kidd of Wellington attended business in Wheeler the past week.

Mrs. Ida Eads of Wellington spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

Jack and Kenneth Pitcock of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock.

Rev. and Mrs. Stoniepher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. Claud Davis and daughter, Claudine and Mrs. Tommy Killingsworth attended the ordination Service of Rev. Lee Gibson.

Dinner guests in the Floyd Atherton home Thursday Feb. 14 were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams of Soledad, California, Robert Edwards and daughter of Bend Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Edwards and family of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Edwards of Quanah, Texas, Kenneth Edwards and son of Pampa, Pvt. and Mrs. Floyd Darrell Atherton and son of Little Rock Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Atherton and family. This is the first time all the Edwards children have been together in 16 years.

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Mrs Roy Meadows Honored With Shower

Mrs. Roy Meadows, the former Miss Lois Meek, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Francis.

The Valentine and Bridal motif was predominant in decorations. Decorated muffins were served with punch and heart shaped candy mints.

Those present were: Mmes. Charles Taylor, T. G. Fillingim, Maude Grant, Olin Mooney, Willis Fillingim, Clifford Hefley, Clarence Dyson, Roscoe Meek, Pete Mayfield, C. V. McCroer, Glenn George, W. L. Newman, Norris Fields, Gaddy Vise, Jim Shelby, B. F. Meadows, Murry Vise, Harry Fields, Farmer Hefley, Claude Brotherton, Jack Meek, Ben Helton, Roy Waters, Fulton Meadows, Cecil Johnson, Allen Meadows, Kenneth Douthit, Loyd Lee, H. E. Cole, Paul Simpson, Tom Helton, C. N. Strawbridge, Irene Vise, Elmer Simpson, Brady Meadows, Edward Meek, Claude Barker, LaFay Vise, Carnes Meek, Forrest Vise, Joe Hefley, Joe Dodd, Clyde Meek, Connie Owens, Robert Newman, and Leon Fillingim.

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